

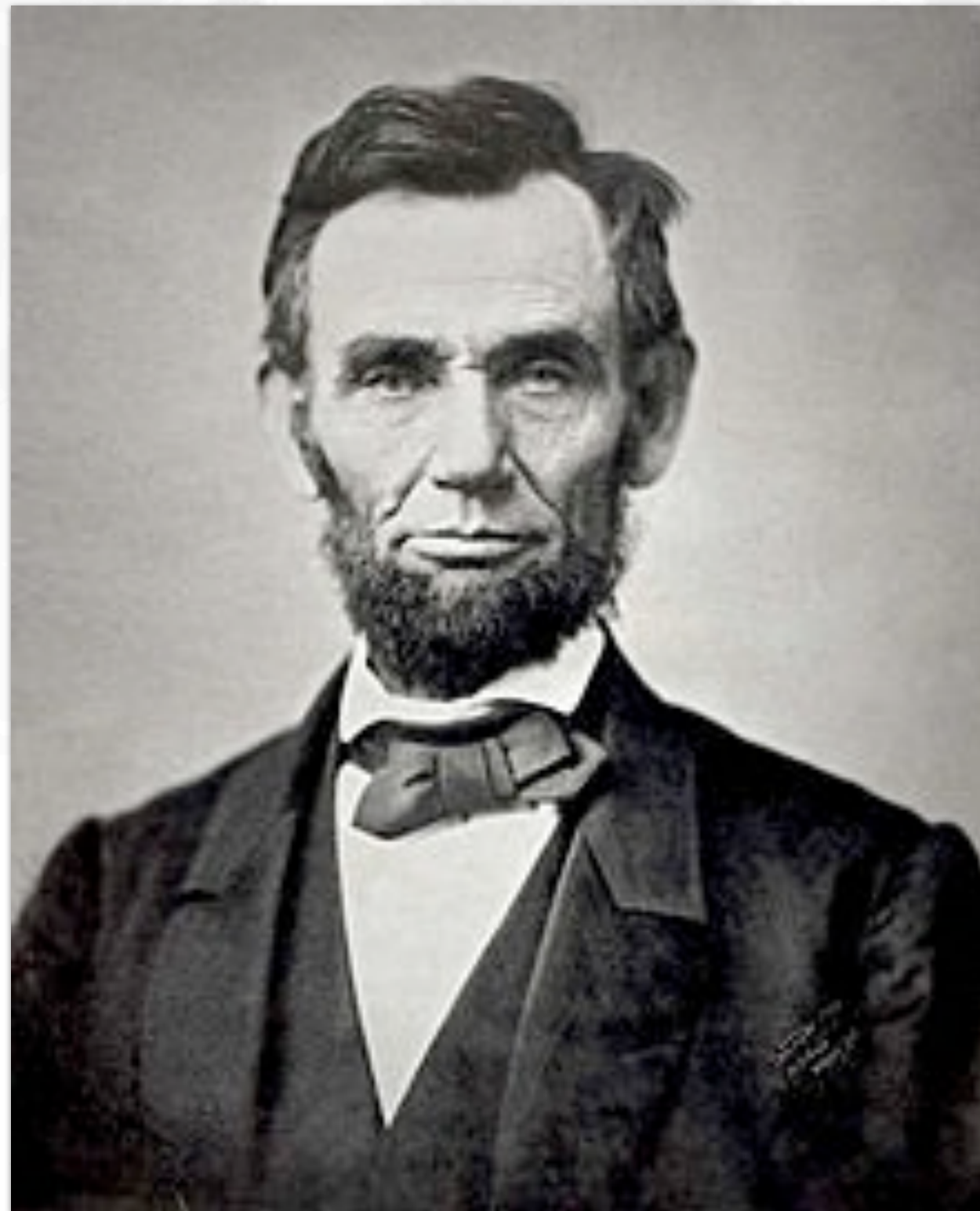


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OPENING BUSINESS



PATRIOT QUOTE OF THE WEEK



“There is more involved in this contest than is realized by everyone. There is involved in this struggle the question whether your children and my children shall enjoy the privileges we have enjoyed.”

President Abraham Lincoln, 1864



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Member Briefing on the FY2013 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations (Members Only)

Hosted by the Majority Whip

Immediately after Conference

HC-8, the Capitol (across the hall from HC-5)



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UPCOMING COURSES

Tuesday
May 8
5 - 6 PM
CHOB 202A

**RECONCILING WITH
RECONCILIATION
W/ REP. PAUL RYAN**

Wednesday
May 9
9 - 10 AM
CHOB 202A

**AVOIDING A FINANCIAL
FIASCO
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING
YOUR 2012 DISCLOSURE
(MEMBERS ONLY)**



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UPCOMING COURSES

Wednesday
May 9
8:30 AM
H-312

**PARLIAMENTARY BOOT CAMP
FOR MEMBERS - BASIC TRAINING
SPRING REVIEW**

Wednesday
May 16
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Thursday
May 17
4 - 5 PM
CHOB 202A

**OBAMACARE OVERSIGHT
HOW THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH
CARE LAW IS HURTING HIS OWN
JOBS COUNCIL
(BY ENERGY AND COMMERCE
OVERSIGHT AND COMMS STAFF)**



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ON MESSAGE





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HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER

Are our efforts addressing job creation and the economy?

Are they reducing spending?

Are they shrinking the size of government while protecting and expanding liberty?

If not, why are WE doing it?

This Week's Agenda

Jobs and the Economy:

- Ex-Im Bank Reauthorization and Reform (Tomorrow)

Reducing Government Spending:

- Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations (Today / Tomorrow)
- Reconciliation and Sequester Replacement (Thursday)

Next Week's Agenda

Protecting and Expanding Liberty:

- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization
- National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

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What To Expect:

“...Democrats will continue to draw a strong contrast between the lopsided Republican plan to protect tax breaks for powerful special interests at the expense of the rest of America, and the Democratic plan that takes a balanced approach to deficit reduction with shared responsibility and shared prosperity.”

-Rep. Chris Van Hollen





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The President's Policies Have Failed: Jobs and the Economy



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The President's Policies Have Failed: People He Claims to Help, He's Hurt



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The President's Policies Have Failed: The Debt



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Force Democrats To Own The Defense Cuts



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Force Democrats to Own the Waste, Fraud, Abuse & Duplication



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What We're For: Quit Spending Money We Don't Have



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What We're For: Protect Nation From Cuts that Will Hollow Our Defenses



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**What We're For: Enact
Common Sense
Reforms; Protect
Economy from Small
Business Tax Increases**



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Playing Defense: No Draconian Cuts



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Playing Defense: Reforms, Not Cuts



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RECONCILIATION: ***REPRIORITIZING SEQUESTER SAVINGS***

MAY 8, 2012

HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PAUL RYAN

DEFICIT REDUCTION TOTALS

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- Deficit reduction (10-year savings)
 - ▣ Agriculture.....\$35.8 billion
 - ▣ Energy and Commerce.....\$115.5 billion
 - ▣ Financial Services.....\$31.1 billion
 - ▣ Judiciary.....\$48.6 billion
 - ▣ Oversight & Govt Reform.....\$83.3 billion
 - ▣ Ways & Means.....\$68.3 billion
- **Net reconciliation savings.....\$314 billion**
 - ▣ 405% of replaced FY13 sequester savings
- **Total savings (less FY13 sequester).....\$237 billion**



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THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE



CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Chairman Pete Sessions & Deputy Chairman Greg Walden

Strengthening the Majority in 2012





AZ-08 SPECIAL ELECTION

JESSE KELLY Republican Nominee



- Won special election primary with 36%
- 2010 nominee, lost by less than 2%
- Iraq War Veteran
- Construction executive

RON BARBER Democrat Nominee



- Giffords' District Director; victim of 2011 Tucson Shooting
- On the record as supporting Giffords' policies
- Large portion of support from unions and member PACs

DISTRICT BRIEF (R+4)

Election Results:

	R	D
2010 Congress(Old Map)	47.4%	48.7%
2010 Senate	56%	37%
2010 Gubernatorial	54%	43%
2008 Presidential	52%	46%
2004 Presidential	53%	46%



UT-04

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Republican Nominee



- Mayor of Saratoga Springs
- Haitian-American, LDS
- Won 70.4% on final ballot to claim nomination outright
- Young Guns Contender

JIM MATHESON

Democrat Incumbent



- Five-term incumbent
- Energy & Commerce Committee, Science & Technology
- Moving from UT-02 to run in new UT-04

DISTRICT BRIEF (R+15 → R+ 13)

Election Results:

2008 Presidential
2004 Presidential

R	D
56%	40%
66%	31%

- Two-thirds of the district is new to Matheson
- McCain won the new two-thirds with 60%; Bush won it with 70%



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